MOSCOW, Jan 15 (AFP) - According to Russian Foreign Ministry spokesman Grigori Karasin, Russia has called on Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Jordan to stop the recruiting or transport of mercenaries to fight in Chechnya.

Moscow also alleges that about 80 Lithuanians are fighting for the Chechens, along with about 50 Ukrainian nationalists. And Ivan Rybkin, speaker of the Duma, the Russian lower house of parliament, spoke of a Baltic female unit, known as "white tights", fighting alongside the Chechens. Rybkin said the women were paid 1,000 dollars a day each, plus 1,500 dollars for each Russian officer killed.

On Saturday, January 14, 1995, approximately 60 Lithuanian Canadians, mostly from the Hamilton, Toronto and Ottawa areas and some Estonians, protested in support of Chechnya in front of the Russian embassy in the Canadian capital- Ottawa. A full bus of Lithuanians arrived at the embassy at 2:00 P.M. and was joined by Lithuanians and some Estonians of the Ottawa area. The demonstration lasted approximately an hour and a half. The protestors lined up on the side-walk across the street from the Russian Embassy with many Lithuanian tri-colour flags and placards which voiced support for the Chechens. A few Estonian flags were also visible. Local media was present for the event.

Algirdas Vaičiunas, president of the Lithuanian Canadian Community, brought a letter from the L.C.C. to the Russian embassy. Embassy staff refused to receive the letter and refused to acknowledge Mr. Vaiciunas' presence.